

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Allowed: December 3, 2003

MUTTER et al

Our Atty. Ref.: 2548-17; Confirmation No. 5241

Appl. No. 09/890,636

Group: 1653

Filed: August 3, 2001

Examiner: David Lukton

For: CYCLOSPORIN DERIVATIVES AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SAID DERIVATIVES

January 6, 2004

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312 AND REQUEST FOR RETURN OF INITIALED PTO-1449

Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows: